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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re. Application of Cassels, et al.

USSN 09/801,784

Filed March 9, 2001

Title: **PEPTIDES FROM A CONSENSUS PEPTIDE OF E. COLI CSF-CFA/I FAMILY PROTEINS**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action filed mailed January 8, 2003. Claims 1, 2 and 5-7 are under consideration.. Claims 2, 4, 8 and 9 have been withdrawn under a restriction requirement. Applicant chooses to retain the non-elected claims until allowance of the claims in this application.

A copy of the claims and specification under the Revised Format of Amendments published February 25, 2003 in the Official Gazette is provided herewith. Also attached hereto is a clean version of the specification. No new material has been added thereto.